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Army-controlled Factories to be Returned

on the Anniversary

The North China Army's Resolute Step.

(Peking, July 6, spec. teleg.)

The factory working in North China has been threatened with obstruction caused by various circumstances since the outbreak of the Incident. In view of the serious influence upon the public life in case of the stoppage of operation, the North China Area Army has kept under its control certain factories, as a temporary means, to keep their activities. The purpose being protection of industry in war-time and security of its productive power for the benefit of public life, it is quite obvious that those factories and mills should be returned naturally to due claimants with the progress of construction of peace and order.

The authorities of the North China Army published a decree concerning the retrocession of army-controlled factories in North China on March 18 last year in response to a declaration of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to North China. Since then various preparations have been made and, this time, all necessary investigation has been completed. The Area Army has decided to release its control over 40 factories, as listed in another section, on July 7 commemorating the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Incident. As for other factories than those under-mentioned, the retrocession is to be carried out in succession as the going preparations will be accomplished.

From the point of view that the present Incident is a holy war

for the construction of the East on morality realizing economical cooperation, good neighborliness and friendship and an anti-Comintern barrier without the least intention to invade the land of China, the retrocession of army-controlled factories, resolutely carried out by the Japanese authorities in North China surmounting every obstacle is an act which fulfils the Sino-Japanese Pact concluded on November 30, 1940. The Chinese are expected to cooperate willingly with the Japanese in the promotion of economy in North China after this retrocession, and to play an important role in the industry for public life.

The announcement of the North China Area Army (Peking, July , spec. teleg.). The announcement concerning the first release of army-controlled factories published at noon on July 6, by the North China Area Army.

Since March 18 last year when the decree concerning the retrocession of army-controlled factories was issued, the Army has been studying in earnest as to the concrete management necessary to that purpose. Now as the business preparations have been completed the Army has decided to release army control over, at present, 40 factories as the following. The due claimants are required to apply to the Army for retrocession according to the formalities of application for the retrocession of army-controlled factories shown by the North China Political Affairs Committee, and it is our eager desire that these claimants will revive natural activities of industry and take part in our efforts for future development of economy in North China.

List of Factories to be first relased from army control

Electric Industry

Paoting	Electricity	Generation	Factory, Paoting
Shimon	"	"	" , Shimon
Kaoyang	"	"	" , Kaoyang
Chinhkien	"	"	" , Chinhkien
Anyang	"	"	" , Changteh
Hsinhsiang	"	"	" , Hsinhsiang
Kaifeng	"	"	" , Kaifeng
Huihua	"	"	" , Szechow
Sintung	"	"	" , Sincou
Lienyunchiang	"	"	" , Lienyunchiang

Spinning Industry

Tahsing	Spinning	Company, Shimon
Yu-an	"	" , Changteh
Kwangyu	"	" , Kwangyu
Huasin	"	" , Chi-hsien
Chiisin	"	" , Wuchin
Lufeng	"	" , Tsinan
Jenfeng	"	" , Tsinan
Chengtung	"	" , Tsinan

Cotton-Manufacturing and Packing Industry

Tzehsien	Cotton-Manufactory,	Tzehsien
Chengting	"	, Chengting
Fengjun	"	, Fengjun

Chungmien Pressing and Packing Factory, Changteh
Tahan tsun Cotton-Manufactory, Changteh.

Changteh Pressing and Packing Company, Changteh

Flour Industry

Chufeng	Flour-Mill,	Shimon
Shunte	Electric Flour-Mill,	Shunte
Chihfeng	Flour-Mill,	Hantan
Chinjun	"	Changteh
Tung feng	"	Sinshang
Tienfeng	"	Kaifeng
Yufeng	"	Kaifeng
Tehfeng	"	Kaifeng
Michuchin	"	Tahokuo
Paofeng	"	Tsinan
Fenghien	"	"
Cheng feng	"	"

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Cheng chi Flour-Mill, Tsinan

Tsining

Paohsing Suchow

Cement Industry

Chihchu Cement Factory, Tsinan

(Incl) [illegible]

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Certified at Tokyo,
on this 8 day of February, 1947

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軍管理工場を返還（昭和十六年七月七日）
朝日新聞

記念日・北支軍の英断

（北京特電六日發）

華北に於ける軍管理工場は事變勃發以來種々たる事情により工場作業活動を阻害される惧れがあつたので萬一これが停止する場合は一般民衆生活におよぼす影響はすこぶる甚大なるに鑑み、北支軍ではやむを得ざる過渡的辦法として軍管理として活動を繼續せしめて來た。その目的とするところは戦時下の産業を保護し、その生産力を確保し、一般民生に資せんとするものであつて、治安建設の進捗にとまひ、中國側の正當なる權利者に返還すべきことは明瞭であり、

北支軍當局は昨年三月十八日、支那派遣軍の聲明に呼應し華北に於ける軍管理工場返還に關する布告を發し諸般の準備を進めてゐたが、今回一切の調査を完了したので事變四周年記念日たる七日を期して別項の如く四十工場の軍管理を解除する事に決した。なほ今次發表以外の工場等に

についても返還準備中で逐次實現をみるはずである。

今次事變は東亞再建の理戰で中國の領土を寸毫も犯すものではなく、經濟提携、華隣友好、防共道路に基く東亞建設を旨さんとするもので、この意味から華北日本當局があらゆる困難を排して官管理工場の返還を斷行したことは、昨年十一月三十日締結の日華條約の實踐でありこの返還によつて中國側は進んで華北經濟復興に協力し民生工場に大なる役割を演ずるものと期待されてゐる。

北支軍務部

(北京特電六日發) 官管理工場第一次解除に関する發表

(北支軍六日正午發表) 官は昨年三月十八日官管理工場返還に関する報告を發表以來これが具體的處理に關し鋭意研究中のところ、ここに事務的準備を完了し、差當り左記四十工場につき官管理を解除することとせり、よつて正當權利者は華北政務委員會の示す官管理工場返還申請手續に基き返還を申請し、當然の産業活動を復活し、華北經濟の發展に協力せんことを切望す。

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○電業

(第一次電管理解除工場名)

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○打包燥綿

磁縣燥綿(磁縣)正定同(正定)豐潤同(豐潤)中綿廠棉工場(彰德)大寨村製棉工場(彰德)彰德打包公司(彰德)

○麵粉工場

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